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FITWELL HATS



Enough better than the average to command immediate attention.

More Style, more Quality and more Comfort than you ever knew before at moderate cost.

J. V. BERSCHT,
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Great Shoe Sale at Bill Bailey's

I will sell shoes, leather, felts, overshoes; everything from Misses' to Men's, in all kinds and styles, also Mitts and Gloves.

These will go at half prices such as
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4.00 " " 2.00
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2.00 " " 1.00
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Now these goods are all perfectly new. No old stock and no remaking.

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I have seven pound boxes of raisins which I will sell at 50c per box.

Don't forget
BILL BAILEY
Has the goods

Ask for

SANTOL

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PREPARATIONS

fifteen in the family,
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F. N. Ballard, Manager
CARSTAIRS BRANCH:
Ed. Macgregor, Manager

AROUND THE TOWN

U. G. Dewees of Rowdonville was a visitor in town this week.

W. G. Leismer has made extensive alterations to his machinery warehouse on Oiler street.

Mrs. C. Hiebert and daughter Meta were visitors at Calgary for a few days last week.

Dr. A. J. Weart and Mrs. Weart and daughter returned from their visit to friends at Watson, Sask. on Friday night last.

Mr. W. Geddes, the harness man, is taking an extended trip in B. C. and will visit Prince Rupert before returning home. He expects to be gone two or three weeks.

An exciting game of football-hockey took place on Monday night between teams picked from the boarders at the Golden West and Alexandra Hotels. The chop stick handlers of the Golden West defeated their opponents by a score of 5-3.

Mr. John Hiebert of Aitona, Southern Manitoba, was visiting his brother C. Hiebert for a few days last week. They both took a trip through the country west of Edmonton, returning on Wednesday last. Mr. J. Hiebert returned to his home Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Christmas of Oxbow, Sask., is assisting in special services in the Mennonite Church this week. He will preach every afternoon at 2 o'clock and every evening at 8 o'clock. Services on Sunday will be at 10.30, 3 and 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Council Meeting

The Council met in regular session on Monday night in the Council chamber, Mayor Atkins, Councillors St. Clair, Moyer, Shantz, Wrigglesworth, Morrison, Oliver and Sec. Reed.

Mr. Maxwell, an electric light expert, was present getting information as to installing an electric light plant in town. He wished for some information about the town and will submit an estimate to the Council for the purchase and installation of a system.

St. Clair, in this connection, asked for applications for a permit to spend his whole time in the interests of the town of Didsbury. Parties applying to state salary wanted. Carried.

Other matters were taken up relative to the early closing of business places, a bill to prohibit parties erecting booths on Main street and writing the Watzrous Engine Co. fire hooks and ladders.

The Council then adjourned. After adjournment Mr. Hoffman, of the Canadian Fairbanks Co., addressed the Council regarding an electric light system for the town and will submit an estimate for purchase and installation of same.

Obituary

WEICKER
The death of Edwin Weicker occurred on Friday last at the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. Witwer, of Didsbury. Mr. Weicker was 31 years and four months old and has been in very poor health for the last few years, which caused him to be known as "old Ed." as he was known in Didsbury, was a resident of town for about ten years and was well known and liked by all. He leaves three brothers and one sister, Norman and Angus of Didsbury, and Al and Mrs. D. Witwer of Acton, being the survivors.

Mr. Weicker was a native of New Hamburg, Ont., who had the sincere sympathy of the community. The funeral took place from his brother's residence, Didsbury, on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the family.

SPRING IS COMING and we would like to draw your attention to the different articles that you may be in need of:

Nails, Rope, Fence Wire of different kinds, Lumber, Ce- ment Building Paper

and last but not least a FIRST CLASS McCORMICK GRAIN DRILL, LAND PACKER, or maybe a GASOLINE PLOWING OUTFIT.

Yours truly,

C. HIEBERT & CO.

DURING our stock-taking we have picked out a lot of odds and ends, such as

**SHEEPSKIN COATS, SHOES
OVERALLS, SOCKS, CAPS, ODD
TROUSERS, SUITS, HEAVY
RUBBERS, FELT SHOES AND
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UNDER-
WEAR.**

Which we will sell you at prices which have never been equalled in Didsbury.

Yours for business,

Reitzel & Kalbfleisch



PORK.

Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID
FOR BEEF HIDES

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.



THAT NEW HOUSE

you intend building will be all right if it's started right. First lay a good foundation and then

BUY YOUR LUMBER OF US

You needn't be an expert to see the difference in lumber. A walk through our yard convinces anyone the lumber is superior. It's not only good, but the best. Our lumber and prices get us the business.

D.S. SHANTZ & CO.

Among the Freaks

"I wonder," growled the Cossack, "why I always have to see me when he is drunk?" "Probably thinks you're a snake charmer," chortled the osseid man.

YOU CAN SEE HOW IT HEALS

No doubt or question as to the healing power of

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

To people who have used internal treatment in an effort to cure the itch, it is almost beyond belief what benefit can be obtained by a few applications of this soothing, healing ointment.

It is seldom that the cause of eczema can be determined but one thing is certain, the itching must be stopped and the sores healed up.

These results are secured by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. The itching is relieved almost instantly, and you will be surprised at the healing which will take place over night.

A little patience and persistent treatment with Dr. Chase's Ointment will give you practical and definite results than a month of dosing with internal medicines. You can see how the Ointment heals. The other is guesswork.

Dr. A. W. Chase, South Bay, Ont., writes: "I want to communicate to you the great benefit I received from using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. For years I suffered with a great skin disease on my hands."

I tried four doctors, giving each a fair trial, but got no relief. In fact the disease spread to my left arm.

I then saw Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised and began using it. Persistent use of this treatment has entirely cured me, and I give you a statement of facts with a view to have it thereby to induce some other sufferer to try the same. Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Because this ointment has made its world-wide reputation by curing the most severe and long-standing cases of eczema and piles is no reason you should overlook its services in the cure of the myriad of itching and irritation of the skin.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 96¢ a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

When a woman tells a man that he is nice looking it's a sign he believes her.

Shiloh's Cure

You hardly ever know why you like people; you always know why you don't.

Few of us can live up to our ancestors however deep down they are buried.

Family Cured of Eczema

By Cuticura Remedies

"The Cuticura treatment has absolutely cured me and family of eczema which I, my wife and two-year-old child had for eight months. It started with small pimples on the head of my child which gradually broke out in small blisters and then weeping and my wife got the same. Our heads were very mass of sores, we could not sleep and the itching was terrible. We suffered for eight months. We tried different kinds of ointments and remedies but it would not go away. Soon it began to break out on our bodies until a friend who had the same trouble told me about Cuticura of which I used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Rosin. I was surprised. After the first few days our heads began to heal and in two months we were absolutely cured of this terrible eczema."

(Signed) EUGENE POTTHOFF,

581 Ralph St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

No stronger evidence than this could be produced to show the effectiveness of Cuticura Remedies in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U.S.A., for free 32-page Cuticura book on treatment of skin and scalp diseases.

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Boggs—"I know the man who joined the navy and he can't swim."

Sergers—"That's nothing. I know a man who went up in a balloon and can't swim."

IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

A Common and Dangerous
Trouble—You Must Enrich the Blood to
Escape Danger

Anemia is simply a lack of blood, it is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous diseases with which growing girls suffer.

It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls are too frequently over-worked, over-exercised, being underfed, and suffer from a lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the staleness of its approach, often being so developed before its true nature is recognized, and because of its tendency to grow so steadily worse, if not promptly checked, that it may result in complications.

To cure the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be known to every mother in the land. These Pills make new rich blood, tone the organism, and bring a glow of health to pale, wan cheeks, and drive away the weakness, headaches, faintness, heart palpitation and loss of energy so noticeable in young girls who are suffering from anemia. To all such Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an actual life saver. Miss Mabel McTavish, of the "Daily Star," says in her magazine: "I can only say that life had lost its magic; all work was a trial, and even play a bore. I was so tired all the time. I was ready to drop from sheer weakness, and had begun to think life would be a continual burden. But all that changed when I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These were recommended to me, and after taking them for about a month I found my health restored. I could sleep well, my appetite returned, and I was so strong and well that housework was no longer a burden to me. My sister seemed to get the same results. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were at once sent for and two boxes made her as well as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are now the most popular medicine in the medical doctor hills have been fewer since we discovered the virtues of this great medicine."

Since all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Executionary

Dinner—"Waiter, kindly remove this egg."

Waiter—"What shall I do with it, sir?"

Dinner—"I think you'd better wring its neck!"—London Opinion.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by any means known to the doctor or the ear, but there is one way to cure deafness and that is by a natural result of the use of the "Shiloh's Cure."

The "Shiloh's Cure" is a pure, perfect hearing, when it is entirely cured, though it may take a year or two to do so. The cure is made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once sent for and two boxes made her as well as ever.

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Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pill for deafness.

Tomorrow never comes—unless you have a note that is due.

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1911
**FARMERS' INSTITUTE
MEETINGS**

A series of Farmers' Institute Meetings will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Airdrie, Monday, Feb. 20th, 8 p.m.
Crossfield, Tuesday, " 21st, "
Carstairs, Wednesday, " 22nd "
Didsbury, Thursday, " 23rd "
Bowden, Friday, " 24th "
Enholt, Saturday, " 25th "

SPRINGS

S. S. STENTZELL will discuss "Birds in their Relation to Agriculture."

A. P. STEVENSON will address the meeting on "Forestry."

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H. A. CRAIG,
Supt. of Fairs and Institutes.

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LISTEN**

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H. E. ORMOND, EDITOR.

A letter appeared in our last issue relative to band matters, in which the writer makes a plea to the merchants and contractors to do their little part in upholding the band by hiring bandmen for any help they may need and also by closing their stores earlier to allow the bandmen to get to practice. Both these requests are reasonable. The town clerk, Mr. J. M. Reed, received a request from a gentleman who is a carpenter, and who has had considerable experience as a bandman, a few days ago to see if there was an opening for him in Didsbury. He has had twelve years' experience in the 48th Highlanders' band of Toronto, besides being in other bands, and is a lead clarinet player, so he would be a great addition to our band if something would be found for him. Then, again, the early closing movement should be taken up, not only because of the bandmen, but in justice and mercy to the large number of clerks who are employed in the stores from early morning until late at night, and whose physical well-being is undermined through long hours—the employers thus losing out in the long run, as they generally do not do enough business in the evening to pay for light and heat, let alone the loss in better service from their clerks through the day. The farming community would be well satisfied if they could get into the stores say two nights a week, so long as they knew that this was the rule and that they knew the nights the stores would be open. Think it over, gentlemen.

[Note:—Since writing the above we understand that a petition largely signed by the business men was presented to the Council on Monday night asking that body to pass a by-law for early closing. —Editor]

Montreal—The immigration rush to Canada for 1911 is on the advance guard from England will arrive some time this week. Scouts already put in an appearance to look over the ground. The Grand Trunk, the C. P. R., and the Canadian Northern have all carried on an unprecedented campaign this winter to secure immigrants in Great Britain for their respective territories in Canada, and this is already showing its effect in the tremendous rush of bookings for all the transoceanic ships coming to Canada this spring.

The starting of the rush of immigrants the first week in February is eloquent of the popular feeling in England for Canada as a land for opportunities, for the immigration agents discourage as much as possible the coming of new settlers to this country before March.

Rod and Gun

Some of the many joys of the Canadian winter form the predominating feature of the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. A snowshoe trap is not only enjoyable but likewise health-giving, and as a recreation cannot be surpassed. When such a trap is taken in the winter woods, which have often been covered with snow, the fascination of the outing is unequalled.

He who has failed to indulge in such pastime has missed much that goes to make life worth living. Beyond the winter joys there is much well-worth of attention. An illustrated description of a portion of the mountain section of the Grand Pacific goes to show that in scenic beauties Canada's new transcontinental is going to rival

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Elias Meeks, 5 miles northeast of Didsbury, on March 2nd.

Hag Bros., about six miles straight east of Didsbury, on March 14th.

C. W. & B. L. LaRoy, Sec. 12, T. 31, R. 23, 4 1/2 miles east, 2 miles south of Thorne Hill, P. O., one-half mile north of boy on P. O., on March 26th. Sale at 11 o'clock.

Graves & Henderson, on March 1st, 7 miles east, 1 mile north of Didsbury.

P. P. Johnson, P. O. 28th, 4 miles east of Okotoks.

Russell Bros., Ward White farm, 2 miles south and 7 miles west of Didsbury, on Friday, March 11th.

Mr. J. West, 2 miles north and 2 miles west of Didsbury, on Feb. 23, 1911. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.

S. E. and C. W. Franklin, 15 miles west of Carstairs and 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Cremona, on Friday, March 3, 1911. Sale at 1 o'clock.

H. S. Stewart, 1 1/2 miles west and 1/4 mile south of Didsbury, 1 1/2 miles west and 1 1/2 miles west of Cremona, on Thursday, March 10, 1911.

R. J. N. Pullen, at the village of Sunnyslope, on Tuesday, March 9th.

Cattle Brands

All persons retaining cattle branded flag 3 quarter circle under on left ribs, and cattle branded 5 anchor, quarter circle over on right hip, and wattle on cheek, are requested to notify Chamberlain, Westdale, P. O., and receive proper trouble.

Cattle branded I. C. quarter circle on left hip and I. E. quarter circle on left ribs belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.

Cattle branded MF on right hip, and V.C. on right ribs, right ear split, are the property of D. L. Milne, Hunterville, Alta.

Any person having cattle branded O.C. on left hip notify R. C. Oldham, Neapolis.

ENTRAY—One red 3 year old steer came to my place about 1st of August, branded on right hip, A.L., reverse 1 half diamond, under, right ear split, dates N. S. W. & K. we. 24, T. 31, R. 1, W. of the 5th. Owner can have same by paying expenses, S. S. Eby, Didsbury, Alta.

ENTRAY—Yearling heifer, red and white, with white blaze on face about two months. Owner can have same by paying costs, Henry Beauchamp, Didsbury.

STRAYED—A red yearling heifer, branded 2 X, a diamond over. Please inform R. T. Hendry, Westdale, P. O., Alta., Feb. 15.

ENTRAY—A red heifer coming three yrs. old, branded on left ribs. Reward given for the return or information regarding same to Henry Collings, Didsbury.

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CHAPTER IV.
In The Lift.

Gordon looked out from the shelter of the great portico to see the sheets of rain pouring down on the pavement. Nothing but the steady plash of the raindrops. To walk half a mile on such a night meant getting wet through, and Gordon, somewhat maddened, lit his pipe and his fingers, and his light dust overcast. Half a dozen times did the night porter blow his whistle, but no sign of a car could be seen.

"I'll just have one cigarette before I turn in," he said. "It seems as if Fate had ordained that I am to keep in close touch with the leaden characters of mystery. In the way, we never took the trouble to find out who the handsome cripple was."

It was a very easily done, in the morning, Vanner replied. "A striking personality like that is not soon lost sight of. Besides, he has doubtless been here before, for, to my recollection, attending, and him to the right table if it had been ordered before hand. And now, if you don't mind, I'll turn in—expect to drop you off after an exciting evening like this."

Gordon went out to his own room, where he slowly undressed and sat thinking, the smoking out on the edge of his bed. Perhaps he was suffering from the same suppressed excitement that that moment was keeping Vanner awake, for he felt not the slightest disposition to turn in. Usually he was a sound sleeper; but this night he seemed likely to prove an exception to the rule.

An hour passed, and Gordon was still sitting there, asking himself whether it would not be better to go to the smoking-shop and let him. Impulsively he flicked out his light and laid his head resolutely on the pillow.

But it was all in vain—sleep was an impossible question. The room was not altogether in darkness, either; for the sleeping apartments on that landing had been arranged back to back, with a large open space between them. Through this ventilator came a stream of light, evidently the occupant of the adjoining room had not yet retired. The light was dim, but his neighbor should be permitted to annoy him in this way. A moment or two later the sound of suppressed conversation, through the ventilator, followed by the noise of a heavy fall.

At any ordinary time Gordon would have thought nothing of this, but his imagination was on the alert, and his mind was full of hidden mysteries. It seemed to him that something sinister and underworld was going on in the next room.

Finally, no one would identify the Grand Empire Hotel with crime and intrigue; but that did not deter Gordon from rising from his bed and walking across to the right door through the ventilator into the adjoining room. It was not an easy matter, but by dint of balancing two chairs, one on each side of the doorway, he was accomplished. Very carefully Gordon pushed back the glass slide and looked through. So far as he could see, there was nothing to be seen. The room was absolutely empty, though it was brilliantly lighted, and for a moment Gordon felt ashamed of his suspicion. He had been so intent on his mind that he had not even noticed that he had turned to the bed and sleep. At that instant that he noticed something out of the corner, a sound unmistakably like a snore, and pushing his body half through the ventilator, he managed to make out the bed in the next room. On it lay a body of a boy, uniform, unmistakably a messenger boy or a hotel attendant, of that kind. For Gordon could see the hotel name emblazoned in gold letters on the collar.

Perhaps there was nothing so very mysterious in this, except that the boy was lying on the bed, fully dressed, even in his boots. It was a curious room, not at all the class of apartment to which the hotel management would relegated one of their messengers, but, was it possible that this boy had been sent to get into the vacant room and sleep?

"Something wrong here," Gordon muttered. "Hang me if I don't get through the ventilator and see what

it is."

It was no difficult matter for an athlete like Gordon to push his way through and drop on the bed on the other side. Then he shook the form of the slumberer, but without success. The lad was to be plunged in a sleep almost like death. As Gordon turned him over, he noticed on the other side of the lad's collar the single name of "Gordon" woven into the fabric. Gordon exactly what had happened. In large hotels like the Grand Empire there is no fixed period when the lift is not in use, and even when it is, it has attendants, day and night. For some reason, this boy had evidently been dragged and carried into the lift, where he had been left to sleep.

It was impossible to shake the lad into the slightest semblance of life. Gordon could see that the single name of "Gordon" was woven into the fabric of the heavy jar, and some shiny material like gold lay in a little pool, glittering in the rays of the electric light.

Gordon stood, there, waiting for a moment, and then, rather at a loss to know what to do next. Once more the lift came down, this time with two boxes of a smaller size. They vanished; and hardly time enough had he to himself before the bedroom door, and thus escaped the observation of two men who occupied the cage. He just caught a fleeting glimpse of them, and saw that one was an absolute stranger, but he felt his heart beating slightly faster as he recognised the name of the now familiar form of Mark Fenwick. The mystery was beginning to unfold itself.

That was a close thing," Gordon muttered. "I had better get back to my own room and wait developments. One can't be too careful."

The lift-boy was still sleeping, and Gordon, who had his features were twitching now, as if already the news was beginning to lose its effect. At least, Gordon shrewdly thought, he was not to be blamed. He was standing in his own room now, waiting the arrival of his employer, the other who had produced a pitching action, trying to make it look as if the journey had not been a short one it would have seriously affected the popularity of the train, as a means of passenger travel.

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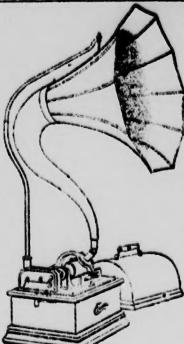
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Auction sales are now in full swing. G. B. Sexsmith will conduct the following sales within the next two weeks: Russell Bros. Feb. 24; P. P. Johnson, Feb. 28; Elias Meek, March 2; Graves & Hendrickson March 1; C. W. LaRoc, Three Hills, March 8.

DIDSbury & AIRDRIE Play Hockey

The Airdrie Hockey team came up to Didsbury Saturday afternoon to play an exhibition game with the home team. The game was not a good exhibition of hockey, the home team having it much their own way as the score of 8-3 indicates.

The Airdrie boys seemed unable to get the nets with the exception of a few instances and Hart, who was playing for the visitors, tried several of his fine rushes but was unable to get them past the home team, being checked before he got very far down the ice.

The home team is to play a game on the home for this game as Capt. Weichel and Hart and Hurd, the regular players, were away. The three new men were Stark, Curtis and Charles Smith.

Didsbury has played with the Didsbury teams before and so has Stark and Curtis, so the home team added themselves in this game. This was the first time that Charles Smith figured in fast company and he has the makings of a great hockey player.

The judge of play, Mr. Givens, of Airdrie was not up to the mark for his position and the consequence was there was a little rough play.

Referee G. M. Gaddes, Didsbury, satisfied the audience and did not delay the game by calling too many off-sides.

There was rather a poor turnout of fans, no doubt because the game was played on Saturday afternoon, which is the management states was unavoidable.

The line up:

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| Diabols | Goal | Airdrie |
| Forrest | Point | Tarr |
| Stark | Point | Hart |
| Cookley | Rover | Roselli |
| Seventh | Rover | Clark |
| McGuff | McGuff | McInnes |
| E. Wing | Wilkinson | Wilkinson |
| C. Smith | L. Wing | L. Jackson |

The score—Curtis 3, Seventh 3, Toppie 1, Smith 1, Airdrie 3. Score 8-3 in favor of Didsbury.

After the game the intermission was spent with the Castairs team.

The Didsbury boys seemed to have the best of the game all through. The score was 8-3 in favor of Didsbury.

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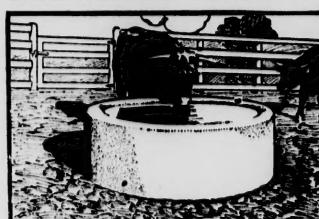
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